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Firing incident at Red Hills Prohibition Station.

* 168 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been made to Government regarding firing early this year by the Prohibition Police force, in the Saidapet taluk, and if so, the cases of deaths due to the same in the slum areas of Saidapet taluk; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) Yes. The residents of Naravarikuppam village, Chingleput district, sent a petition through Sri N. Ramakrishnan, M.L.A., regarding the firing incident at Red Hills Prohibition station. A child was killed as a result of the firing.

" (*b*) Necessary enquiries have been conducted. Disciplinary action is being taken against the Prohibition Sub-Inspector concerned in the firing incident for certain irregularities noticed on his behalf."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" எந்த மாதிரியான நடவடிக்கையை போலீஸ் சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்மீது எடுக்கப்பட்டது என்று அறியவிரும்புகிறேன். "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" He has been transferred from that place and the Deputy Commissioner has been requested to take disciplinary action against the Sub-Inspector for the irregularities noticed."

Payment of travelling allowance to the teachers of Alakkad S.V. School, North Malabar, for election duty.

* 169 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the teachers of Alakkad S.V. School, Alakkad, Payyanur Firka, North Malabar, have not yet been paid their allowances for attending election classes and for duty in the last Assembly General Elections; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir. The travelling allowance due to the teachers of the school was paid on the 27th September 1954.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Non-payment of salary to the watchmen guarding the rice godowns in Kozhikode, Malabar.

* 170 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) why 56 watchmen employed in the Reserve Godowns, Kozhikode, Malabar, maintained by the Government, have not been given their salary since the 20th April 1954; and